

## "I heard it through the Grapevine "

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### **1. Australian Exchange Program:**

Follow up from Grapevine 00-16. Selection will be made at HQ DCMC. Nominations have been coming in. Cut off is 25 March so if you are interested, make sure you meet the deadline. Details at ([http://www.dcmc.hq.dla.mil/memos/info/00\\_ltrs/dc00-138.htm](http://www.dcmc.hq.dla.mil/memos/info/00_ltrs/dc00-138.htm) ). Report date targeted for end of May 00. That is a short timeframe so when selections be made? No later than early May but HQ hopes to have complete by 14 Apr. The 14 Apr date is very probable because Major General Malishenko will be going to Australia the last week in April and will probably be announcing the individual then.

### **2. Software Center Vacancy: Lead - Lt Col Lang**

Re: Grapevine 99-11, I am looking to fill a GS 334 13/14 position at the center. The position was advertised in Dec 99 and closed in Jan 00. I hope to have the individual aboard by May 00. Two problems have delayed the process. First, all the applications were misplaced by HROC. As of 17 March 00, HROC has received duplicative copies from the applicants and they are now screening the material. Secondly, HQ DCMC has to approve a waiver to fill the high grade position. Since I processed a high-grade waiver to advertise the position (which was approved), I suspect this to be a formality and expect to have the go-ahead when the board next

meets on 30 March. I will then have a team rank order the applicants per knowledge, skills, and abilities. When that is complete, I hope to conduct interviews in late April.

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